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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Keisuke Kuida, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/888,182  
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For: ERK-5 DEFICIENT ANIMALS AND METHODS  
OF INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS THROUGH  
THE INHIBITION OF ERK-5

Cambridge, Massachusetts  
October 15, 2001

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace former specification pages 1-30 with  
substitute specification pages 1-28 submitted herewith.

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